

Wildcat Band Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

2026-2027 Season

Elaine Ort, Director of Bands
 Maria Arneil, Assistant Director
 Jessica McLaughlin, Color Guard Instructor

Attendance at all rehearsals is required unless excused in advance by parent/guardian note

All band performances are mandatory and graded. School excused absences will be allowed a make-up opportunity within 10 days of the performance for credit

Wednesday, July 15th (9:00 – 11:00): **Leadership only**

Wednesdays (9:00-12:00): July 22nd, July 29th

Tuesday through Thursday (9:00 – 12:00): August 4th – August 6th

Tuesday and Thursday, August 11th and August 13th (9:00 – 11:00)

BAND CAMP (8:00-12:00): Tuesday August 18th through Friday August 21st

Monday, August 24th (8:00 – 12:00)

Wednesday, August 26th (3:00pm– 6:00pm)

Friday, September 4th (8:00 – 1:00) *Week 2 Performance to Follow*

Once school begins, mandatory Wednesday practices will begin. Practices will last from 3:00 until the 6:00 late bus. Wednesday practices end once the football season is over. See the handbook for more information.

UPDATED: August 5, 2026

Performances may be added with sufficient advance notice. Changes to this calendar will be announced in class, posted in google classroom, and on Remind (text @wwba to 81010). Band and Color Guard members should make a habit of checking for updates.

Please copy these dates onto your family calendar

Date	Event	When	Bus Leaves	Ride at School
August 28	Game 1: Home vs. Lackawanna Trail *STAY AFTER*	7:00		9:30
September 2	GDS Fair Performance	7:00	4:30	8:30
September 4	Game 2: Away @ Old Forge	7:00	4:30	9:45
September 11	Game 3: Away @ Wallenpaupack Area	7:00	4:30	10:00
September 18	Game 4: Home vs. Holy Redeemer	7:00		9:30
September 25	Game 5: Home vs Wyoming Area (8 TH Grade Band Night)	7:00		9:30
September 30	Mid Valley Cavalcade	TBD		
October 2	Game 6: Away @ Honesdale	7:00	5:30	9:30
October 9	Game 7: Away @ Dunmore	7:00	4:30	9:30
October 14	North Pocono Cavalcade	TBD		
October 16	Game 8 Home vs. Riverside (HOMECOMING)	7:00		9:30
October 17	Western Wayne Craft Fair: ALL DAY FUNDRAISER			
October 23	Game 9: Home vs. Lakeland (SENIOR NIGHT)	7:00		9:45
October 30	Game 10: Away @ Mid Valley	7:00	4:30	9:00
October 18 (Rain Date 10/25)	Barrett Township Halloween Parade **SUNDAY**	2:00	12:30	4:30
October 27	Honesdale Halloween Parade **TUESDAY**	7:00	6:15	8:30
November 6	Week 11: Playoff Game #1 TBD			

November 13	Week 12: Playoff Game #2 TBD			
December 4-5	Marywood Jr. WBC (Freshmen by Audition Only)	TBA		
December 11	High School Christmas Concert	7:00		
	Spring Trip: TBD			
May 8	Spring Concert **SATURDAY**	3:00		
May 15	Armed Forces Parade: Scranton **SATURDAY**	TBA		
May 31	Honesdale Memorial Day Parade	10:00	9:00	11:30
June 2	Graduation (Pending Snow Days)	6:00	Call @ 4:30	7:30
June 12 (tentative date)	Waymart Pride and Patriotism Parade *SATURDAY*	5:00	4:00	6:00

Tentative PMEA Dates (10th – 12th Grade by Audition Only)

November 2-10: Band/Orchestra Pre-Audition Window

January 14-16: District Band @ TBD

January 27-29: District Chorus @ Wilkes Barre Area

February 4-6: District Orchestra @ Pittston Area

February 18-20: Region Band @ D8 Host TBD

March 3-5: Region Orchestra @ D10 Host TBD

March 10-12: Region Band @ D8 Host TBD

April 14-17: All State Band/Chorus/Orchestra @ Erie Convention Center

Tentative Concert Dates (All Grade Levels)

December 7, 2026 - MS Winter Concert (MS Chorus)

December 10, 2026 - MS Winter Concert (7th/8th Grade Band)

December 11, 2026 - HS Winter Concert

January 11, 2027 - MS Winter Concert (6th Grade Band)

TBA – Tri County Band

April 2-4, 2027 - HS Musical Performances – Big Fish

May 8, 2027 **SATURDAY** - HS Band and Chorus Concert/Art Show